

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): | Duncan C. FERGUSON |) | Group Art Unit: | Unknown |
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| Serial No.: | 10/579,090 |) | Examiner: | Unknown |
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| Filing Date: | May 12, 2006 |) | Confirmation No. | 5257 |

For: DNA SEQUENCE AND EXPRESSED RECOMBINANT GLYCOPROTEINS
RELATED TO FELINE THYROTROPIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."